

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5, 6 & 11

WANTED.

WANTED.—A PARTNER WITH \$1,000 capital to invest in good paying business; something new; lawyer or well known business man preferred. Address "H. H.," care Virginian-Pilot. de2-31*

WANTED.—BY YOUNG MAN WITH experience, good penmanship, position as stenographer, office work, and assistant bookkeeper, etc. Don't mind work; best references. Address "Pdq.," this office. de2-31*

WANTED.—SECOND-HAND MERCHANDISE for remainder of year. Apply 225 Main street, Brambleton. de2-31*

CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC. MIMICROGRAPHED BY ERNEST STAPLES, stenographer, 313 Citizens' Bank Building. New phone 410; old, 161. no1-1*

WANTED.—POSITION. PREFERABLY in wholesale or hardware house by young man with experience willing to work. Address "K.," this office. no2-31*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE LARGE Office Safe, 5 feet 3 inches high, feet deep; to be seen at 422 Church street. de2-31*

PIANO FOR BOARD.—I WILL EXCHANGE an Upright Piano and take part of my board for a little. Address J. J. K., care Virginian-Pilot. de2-31*

\$167.—WE HAVE A GREAT BARGAIN in an Upright Emerson Piano that we took in exchange toward a Stutz & Bauer Upright Grand. If you want something good for little, come quick. ADDISON'S PIANO PARLORS, corner Granby and Charlotte streets. de2-31*

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE SECOND-HAND "Sexton's Grand Heater" in good order. C. G. EVANS, 509 Funtall avenue. de2-31*

ONE 3/4 CAFEY TOP BUGGY. 1 rubber tire surty, 2 sets of harness; also 1 cheap top buggy; cheap to a quick buyer. Call at 9 Wood street. de2-31*

FREE.—WE ARE GOING TO GIVE away one hundred dollars worth of sheet music during the next ten days, commencing to-day and closing on the 21st. We will give away 25 pieces each day between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon, or as long as the 25 copies last. This music will be given to ladies only—no children. Each copy of this music sells at 40 cents. Not a copy will be given before or after the hours named. ADDISON'S PIANO PARLORS, corner Granby and Charlotte streets. de2-31*

FOR SALE.—GROCERY AND MEAT business; good stand for doing a large grocery business and also for coal and wood; low rent; reason for selling: going out of business. Address A. R. this office. de2-31*

FOR SALE CHEAP.—25 THOROUGHBRED Brown Leghorn Cocks, 6 black Minorca Cocks; also 50 pullets. MRS. D. G. HOAG, 327 Sheldon avenue, Brambleton. de2-31*

\$145 CASH.—UPRIGHT PIANO.—Transfer and tone; splendid cabinet work; full size; all modern improvements. Cost \$300 two years ago; must have cash. Address BRAMBLETON, care Virginian-Pilot. de2-31*

BLACK WALNUT FARM, CHURCHLAND VA., breeds 9 varieties thoroughbred fowls; stock and eggs in season; incubator cage a specialty; incubators sold on trial; circular free. de2-1w*

FOR SALE.—A BIG BARGAIN in Park Place lots, on line of new electric road. Party going to leave the city January 1st. One-fourth cash, balance \$25 month; no interest. Must be closed once. Address INVESTMENT, care Virginian-Pilot office. de2-31*

FOR SALE.—SLOOP; FOR OYSTERING or pleasure; reasonable; prime condition. "SLOOP," this office. de2-1w*

FOR SALE.—ONE MCINTOSH & Seymour engine 10 in. by 12 in., 50 H. P.; one Pierce & Thibault boiler, 48 in. by 12 ft. by 4 ft. 4 in., 70 tubes, 50 H. P.; two Thompson-Houston Co. dynamos, voltage, 110, speed, 1,200 rev.; class E-L, Nos. 2635-2636; fittings, tools, etc.; only been used 90 days; must be sold at once. Apply at office of Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co., where it can be seen, or to PETER PRYAL, Mansion House, North Gay street, Baltimore, Md. Will be at the Atlantic Hotel a few days. de2-1w*

FOR SALE.

One of the best manufacturing sites in the city of Norfolk. Will be sold at a bargain if bought before December 15th. Price and particulars address MANUFACTURER, 317 Brambleton avenue. de2-2w*

BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO very cheap. A party left a fine piano with us to sell on time or for cash. If you want a great bargain, call quick. ADDISON'S PIANO PARLORS, corner Granby and Charlotte streets. de2-31*

FOR SALE.—RESTAURANT WITH fine trade; lodging rooms well furnished; all occupied; day and night house. Terms easy. Apply 425 Church street. de2-2f*

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED.—SALESMAN FOR MOST durable White Lead ever made; no experience necessary; quality guaranteed. Delivery anywhere. \$20.00 per ton commission. D. T. WEIR, St. Louis, Mo. de2-11*

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED OIL SALESMAN on salary with expenses paid. Can offer good thing to businessmen with established trade. THE A. G. HARBAUGH CO., Syracuse, N. Y. de2-12, 25, 30, 31*

SALESMAN.—TO SELL PATENT medicines to dealers, \$100 monthly salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. COLLINS BROS. MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo. no2-31-31*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—"THE VENICE" hotel street, on Lake Mahone. My subdivision "Dana," on Pebble Beach, James river, requires all my time. For this reason I will rent this popular resort and boat livery. The Union Depot and projected park will make this a very profitable place. de2-11*

FOR RENT.—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 4 Hamilton avenue, Ghent. Modern improvements; possession January 1st. A tenant desiring to reside in dining room set, carpets, range, etc., preferred. CHAS. C. COOPER, 163 Bank street. de2-1f*

PLEASANT NEATLY FURNISHED rooms, 211 Church street, opposite St. Paul's Church. no2-1m*

BOARDERS.

WANTED.—SEVERAL BOARDERS; very desirable rooms; excellent location; table well supplied; moderate prices; convenient to business and cars. Apply 606 Freemason. de2-31*

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, lighted with electricity, in private house; location convenient to all parts of city; with or without board; gentlemen preferred. "E.," this office. de2-31*

ROOMS WITH BOARD AT 122 FREEMASON street; large and small; with every convenience; bath hot and cold; within one block of car. de2-31*

WANTED.—TABLE BOARDERS and boarders at the Raleigh; nice front rooms and other desirable rooms; for further information apply or address MISS THORNTON, 72 York Place. de2-31*

BOARDERS.—LARGE WELL VENTILATED rooms at the Old Dominion House, 70 Cumberland street. no2-1m*

THE HOME.—EVERYTHING NEW and clean, table board \$3.00; board \$2.00 room \$1.00 per week. 421 and 423 Church street. de2-31*

LOST.

LOST.—LARGE BAY MULE, WEIGHS 550 to 1,000 lbs. Reward of \$5 if returned to A. J. PERRY, No. 12 Jones Place, rear of St. Vincent's Hospital. de2-31*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANY LADY HAVING 2 OR 3 HOURS spare time a day can make \$5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Send self-addressed envelope for free sample. HANNAH E. M. CO., 101 Beekman street, New York. de2-11*

VITAL MAGNETIC HEALING taught by professional operator, at office or by mail; success assured; diseases treated; handsome magazine free. PROF. M. HILLIAS, West Bldg., Church and Main streets, Norfolk, Va. de2-31*

MADAM SNEEL NEWMAN HAS NO equal as a spiritual medium and clairvoyant, and the public can testify. Call and be convinced of her great powers. Consultations daily at her office, 257 Church street. de2-1w*

NOTICE.—H. C. WILSON HAS bought out and will hereafter conduct the grocery business formerly conducted by E. J. Atwood, corner Church and Wood streets. de2-1w*

PIANOS TUNED BY OUR FACTORY TUNER. All work guaranteed. Orders by mail given prompt attention. Both Phones 1103. STIEFF WARE-ROOMS, Monticello, Granby St. de2-1f*

D. R. W. J. YOUNG'S PHOTOGRAPHS in all recent positions on sale at our studio. Special prices for work until Christmas. J. H. WHITE, 378 Main street. de2-1w*

PIANO TUNING, ACTION AND CASE work. C. S. Marble's address is P. O. Box 151. de2-1m*

HUDSON'S ENGLISH KITCHEN.—A great many changes have taken place in the restaurant business, but the old reliable Hudson's English Kitchen, established in 1890, has, like a stonewall, become a fixture at 347 Main street. This is strictly a temperance restaurant. de2-1w*

DR. HARMAN, the only exclusive Optician, 353 Main street, has fitted free. A large stock of Artificial Eyes. de2-1w*

THE METROPOLITAN LOAN OFFICE will begin to sell all expired pledges at public auction at BENNETT'S AUCTION HOUSE, 330 Main street, at 7:30 p. m. no2-1m*

BUREAU FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR furnishes suitable employment for men and women. Call and register your name. Fee, one dollar. One-half refunded if we do not place you. J. IRIDELL, President, B. R. HANCOCK, Secretary. Room 16, over 5 and 10 Store. Special Room for ladies. Old phone, 305; new phone, 510. no2-31*

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR new funeral car and casket, wagon, both of the latest design, and persons needing our services will do well to call on us and get prices. J. L. MORRIS & CO., 577 Church street. New phone 1155. no2-6m

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY amounts; no delay; easy terms. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music building. no2-31m*

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Building and Loan Association plan. W. C. SARGENT, Jr., Room 34, Lowenberg Bldg. no2-1f*

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL estate. Easy monthly payments. Loans made promptly. FRANK H. GALE, 310 Main street. de2-31*

MONEY.—Kendy, no waiting. Household Furniture, Quick Loans on Mortgages and other securities. Liberal advances on salaries, rents, annuities, and permanent incomes. Interviews strictly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, W. H. HELMER, new No. 358 Main street, Moritz Office Building, suites 5, 6 and 7. no2-31*

BUREAU FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR is incorporated and is composed of leading wholesale merchants of Norfolk. Business men wanting help supplied FREE OF CHARGE, character and capacity thoroughly investigated. None but worthy help recommended. J. B. HANCOCK, Secretary, 106, new phone, 300, Room 16, over 5 and 10 Store. Special Room for ladies. no2-31*

Stocks and Bonds. MOTT, do WITT & CO., 31 Granby st. Stocks and bonds. de2-31*

LADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for irregularities, Leucorrhoea, or any other Ovarian Troubles consult DR. JACKSON, 112 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses. de2-31*

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairs.—Ladies' suits cleaned; Gent's Suits Dyed, \$2.00, cleaned and pressed, 75c. pants pressed 10c. carpets a specialty. 411 Main. New Phone 201. de2-31*

A Free Trip to Paris! Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good money to spend, should write to THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. de2-31*

ADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Pleasant Brand) are the Best. Safe, Reliable, Take no other. Send for particulars. Relief for Ladies in all cases. Write to Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. de2-31*

Notice to Contractors.

Office Local Board of Improvement, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8, 1899. Bids will be opened at the office of the City Engineer on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock (p. m.) for furnishing all the material and doing the work required in grading, curbing with wood and stone, shell and surfacing Kelly, Clay, Charles, Sheldon, Maple, Mozart and Bee avenues in said ward, in strict accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Engineer. Bids must be made at so much per running foot of avenue exclusive of intersections already finished, separately for each avenue, on blank forms to be had at the office of the City Engineer. de2-31*

The right to accept or reject any one or more of the bids to the exclusion of the others, or to reject all of them, is specially reserved. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City Treasurer, amounting to 5 per cent. of the amount bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will give bond and enter into a "bona fide" contract if the same be awarded him. The amount of the said check to be forfeited as liquidated damages to the City of Norfolk should the bidder fail to do so. No bid will be considered unless it is made in strict conformity to this advertisement. Signed: C. J. JONES, President. W. H. STERLING, Secretary. de2-11*

BEFORE THE WAR,

PLEASE SEND ME A ROAST OF BEEF

SINCE THE WAR,

SEND ME A ROAST OF HOME KILLED BEEF

No danger, we have none but our own killed Beef, Veal, Lamb and Pork, Lard, Sausage, etc. de2-31*

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J. S. Bell, Jr. & Co.,

Corner Queen and Church Sts.

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THE MASTER'S REPORT

In the Reese Manufacturing Company's Bankruptcy Case Filed.

Total Assets of the Company About \$35,000, Not Counting Nearly \$30,000 in Dispute—Claims Allowed Priority—Liabilities Over \$120,000.

Mr. D. Lawrence Groner, master and referee in bankruptcy, yesterday filed with Clerk George E. Bowden, of the United States Court, his report in the Reese Manufacturing Company bankruptcy case. This concern was declared a bankrupt about six months ago, having failed in business sometime previous. The report in the case covers fifty-three typewritten pages, besides about 150 pages of evidence taken by the master. A summary of the report follows:

REPORT SUMMARIZED.

Total amount collected by Ivor A. Page, trustee, \$29,478.43. There are still outstanding accounts, in a large measure good, amounting to about \$6,000. Besides the above there was stored in licensed warehouses of this city at the time bankruptcy proceedings were instituted a large quantity of fertilizer, which being subsequently sold, netted the sum of \$23,939.73. This was never turned over to the trustee in bankruptcy, but is held and claimed by two creditors of the bankrupt, the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk and the Philadelphia Warehouse Company.

There is, in addition to the above, subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, outstanding and unpaid, to the amount of \$8,000, but the master believes that a suit to recover the amounts might, on account of the manner in which the subscription were secured, be successfully depended.

The total indebtedness of the bankrupt company at the time of the adjudication amounted to \$120,627, there being 136 creditors. Of this amount, \$3,528.64 was due for labor and clerical hire.

The following claims are passed upon as to their priority:

CLAIMS PASSED UPON.

Warren Goodridge Company, supply lien for \$4,384.92; allowed.

Christopher Bailey, of Philadelphia, supply lien for \$2,557.56; allowed.

George W. Taylor & Co., of Norfolk, supply lien for \$1,054.07; allowed.

Nottingham & Wrenn Company, supply lien for \$420.54. Priority allowed as to \$384.01 due for fuel; balance disallowed.

E. M. Milligan, Cape Charles, supply lien for \$2,785.75; the claim being for fish for the manufacture of fertilizer, is allowed.

A. Wrenn & Son, of Norfolk, supply lien for \$70; disallowed on the ground that it was for a wagon and was not necessary for the conduct of the business.

C. T. Holloway & Co., supply lien for \$107.35; disallowed because of its having been improperly filed.

Hecht, Hirschler & Co., supply lien for \$444.52, for clothing furnished; disallowed.

V. R. Grace Company, of New York, supply lien for \$6,729.55; allowed. Claim was for nitrate of soda.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, supply lien for \$2,812.61; allowed. Claim was for acid phosphate.

E. V. White & Co., supply lien for \$1,461.21, general supplies; allowed as to \$1,295.70.

J. E. Bussells, supply lien for services as captain of a steam boat; disallowed.

W. E. Overton, supply lien for services as superintendent of the company for \$215; disallowed.

George W. Duvall & Co., mechanics' lien for unstated amount; allowed.

James E. Etheridge & Co., mechanics' lien for \$458.59; allowed.

The National Bank of Commerce of Baltimore filed a claim of \$26,964.74 with the referee, upon which priority was disallowed. This claim was under certain receipts for fertilizers stored in the factory and outhouses of the company.

B. R. Gornio, labor claim for \$1,003.09; allowed as to \$320.

B. T. Fitchett, labor claim for \$300; allowed.

William Johnson, labor claim for \$26.70; allowed.

Charles Chalkley, labor claim for \$58.20; allowed.

There is a claim of \$4,000, the residue derived from a sale under a libel, filed by Smeltz Bros., bankers, of Hampton, which was not passed upon, as it had not been referred to the referee.

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West-of-England-finished worsteds for full dress suits, shown by the leading tailors.

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main street.

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Any Furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, and the like? If so, you make no mistake in calling on Williamson & Sykes, 563 and 565 Church, before purchasing. Get their prices and terms. no2-1f*

A look through our line of suitings will post you on what to wear. You know how we make and fit our garments.

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main street.

"Newest Discovery" extracts teeth painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms only. No. 324, corner Main and Talbot sts. N. E. of monument, established nearly 20 years. Enues, Dentist, New phone, 1,651.

A New Undertaking Establishment has been opened by Thomas Scott's Sons & Co., at No. 36 Charlotte street. Funeral orders will receive prompt attention day or night. Mr. George J. McDermott, manager. Southern Bell phone No. 897. oc2-1f*

Eyes Examined Free. Dr. A. Week manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Company, will examine your eyes free. Defective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call. jec2-1f*

MILITARY CHANCES.

BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS MEETS TO-DAY.

Governor Tyler has appointed General William Nalle, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Commander H. S. Cannon, of Norfolk; Major W. E. Simons, and Captain W. J. Perry, of Staunton, an official board to consider and recommend changes in laws governing the State militia.

The board will meet in the Adjutant General's office at Richmond this morning at 10 o'clock, and their report will furnish the material for a special message, which the Governor will transmit to the Legislature.

It cannot, of course, be predicted with any degree of accuracy just what recommendations the board will make, but it is certain that they will endeavor to have the laws governing Virginia's militia made to conform with those under which Uncle Sam governs his forces. It is thought likely that there will be but two regiments in the State—one in the eastern portion and the other in the western—and that each regiment will consist of three battalions. The regimental staffs, if the law conforms with that of the United States, will be considerably changed.

The plan will, it is thought, provide for a colonel, lieutenant colonel, and three majors. The radical feature of this change consists in relieving the lieutenant colonel of the necessity of taking command of one of the two battalions composing a regiment under the present law, which provides for only one major. This change is defended on the ground that it preserves the dignity of the regimental office. There is probability that provision will be made for an adjutant for each battalion. Of the twenty-four companies necessary to the scheme of reorganization, fourteen are in existence, and seven more commands are about to apply for admission. The minimum company enlistment will probably be made eighty-four. The present minimum is fifty-nine.

HOTEL THIEVES.

THREE WIND UP BEHIND THE BARS.

Ransome Epps and Carlton Rand, two colored boys, are under arrest, charged with robbing the cash register in the bar at the Atlantic Hotel. The robbery occurred early Sunday morning. The register was found in the cellar, demolished, and its contents—\$65 in cash, gone.

The two boys under arrest are employed at the hotel, and were seen about the building Sunday at an hour when their services were not needed. The trial of the accused will take place Wednesday of next week.

James Perry, colored, is now in jail and will probably stay there for some time. He has been employed at the Atlantic Hotel, and had access to the wine room. This privilege is said to have been too great a temptation for "Jerry," and he would steal some of the "grape juice" and pass it out through a hole, and when he went outside he would take it to wherever he felt disposed. Green, who has enjoyed some of this luxury, has "skipped" and left poor James to "face the music."

Death of Mr. John R. Todd.

The announcement of the death of Mr. John R. Todd at his home, on Olney Road, Ghent, yesterday morning, after a brief illness, was received with sincere regret by many friends in this city. The deceased was highly esteemed in the community. For eighteen years prior to the war between the North and South he was engaged in the drug business.

At the beginning of hostilities he entered the Confederate service in Company G, (old Company F), Sixth Virginia Regiment, but later on he was transferred to the Ordnance Department of the army with headquarters at Lynchburg, where he was in charge of the plant for the manufacture of nitre. From 1872 to 1898 he was register of the city water department, a position which he filled with honor to himself and credit to the city. He is survived by a wife and brothers and sisters, most of whom reside in Norfolk. His funeral will be held from Christ Episcopal Church at 12 o'clock m. to-day.

Hon. John Whitehead.

The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday says:

"Delegate Whitehead, of Norfolk, is one of the most enthusiastic members of the House. He is a hard worker and bids fair to make a most careful legislator. He has already presented quite a number of bills, and will Monday introduce another which will prove exceedingly popular, so far as he has been able to learn by conference with his associates. The bill looks to redefining wife-beating and provides that where a man is twice convicted of beating his wife he shall be punished with stripes. Heretofore the whipping-post law has not been a popular measure, but where it is made applicable only to wife-beaters it is thought it will be acceptable."

Epworth Organ Recital.

The public will be pleased to know that the Epworth Church Organ Recitals are to be begun again in the near future, and that Prof. Koerner has been notified that he may begin them as soon as it is convenient to him. The hint in Sunday's issue of the Virginian-Pilot brought a quick response from a large number of persons who are interested in music, with the above result. The public are waiting to hear from Christ Church.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Special weaves for Tuxedo coats and vests imported by

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Norfolk and Western Railway Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company will sell during the Christmas holidays round trip tickets to and from all points on its line at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip; tickets to be sold December 22d to 25th inclusive, and December 30th to January 1st inclusive, good for return passage until January 4th, 1900. Fare to Richmond and return \$3.50. de2-17, 19, 21, 22, 24

DEMURRER OVERRULED

The "Land Grabbers" Case Continued in Corporation Court.

Mechanics Liens Filed—Marriage Licenses Issued—Store Transferred—Fond of Staying in Jail—Minor Cases in Police Court.

Judge Hancok yesterday afternoon overruled the demurrer of Mrs. Barraud's attorneys in the land-grabbing case, which has occupied the attention of the court and the public for the past few days. The demurrer was to the petition of W. E. Swann, of Powhatan county, for a mandamus to compel Clerk L. Royster to accept \$9.34 back taxes on Mrs. Barraud's Falkland street property, valued at \$2,300. The case is still undetermined as to its merits. The hearing on this line was continued until January.

The demurrer was argued by Judge W. H. Burroughs and Messrs. K. H. Baker & Son for Mrs. Barraud, Judge T. H. Wilcox for Clerk Royster, and Mr. W. M. Justis for Mr. Swann. Judge Burroughs in his argument mentioned the case of Shylock and the Judge, where the stickler for the letter of the law was confronted by his equal. Judge Burroughs thought the man after the pound of flesh in this case should be held down as closely to the letter of the law as was Shylock.

Mr. Justis is preparing to enter some more claims for delinquent property for Mr. Swann. The latter now has about 100 of these claims in this city.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Two mechanics' liens were filed in the Clerk's office yesterday, as follows:

E. W. Face & Son vs. B. J. Esham & Son, general contractors, and P. V. Langley, owner; \$47.

Cooke, Clark & Co. vs. same; \$442.05. The claims are on a Colonial avenue residence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were granted in the Clerk's office to the following couples: Edgar A. Murphy and Ella Seymour, James Z. Archer and Emma White, colored.

STORE TRANSFERRED.